

## THE CITY OF NEW YORK LAW DEPARTMENT

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March 16, 2012

Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: USA v. City, Civil Action No.: 07 CV 2067 (NGG)(RLM)

Law Dept. No.: 2007-01744

Dear Judge Garaufis:

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel

The City respectfully requests an opportunity to respond to the Court Monitor's letter dated March 16, 2012 (Dkt. # 830) regarding the City's request that he submit contemporaneous time records supporting his First Statement of Fees and Expenses. The City proposes to file its response on March 20, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Cardozo